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## MAIL STOP PATENT APPLICATION

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Re:

Application of Henrique Soares CERQUEIRA, Claudia Maria de Lacerda

Alvarenga BAPTISTA, and Jose Mozart FUSCO STRIPPING APPARATUS AND PROCESS

Assignee: PETROLEO BRASILEIRO S.A. - PETROBRAS

Our Ref. Q76952



Attached hereto is the application identified above comprising 21 sheets of the specification, including the claims and abstract, 3 sheets of drawings, an executed Assignment and PTO 1595 form, and an executed Declaration and Power of Attorney. Also attached are a Preliminary Amendment and an Information Disclosure Statement and PTO/SB/08 A & B (modified).

The Government filing fee, <u>after</u> entry of the Preliminary Amendment, is calculated as follows:

Total claims	40 20	=	20 x	\$18.00	=	\$360.00
Independent claims	2 - 3	=	x	\$84.00	= _	\$.00
Base Fee		<del>-</del>				\$750.00

TOTAL FILING FEE
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TOTAL FEE

\$1110.00 \$40.00 \$1150.00

Checks for the statutory filing fee of \$1110.00 and Assignment recordation fee of \$40.00 are attached. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.

Respectfully submitted, SUGHRUE MION, PLLC

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